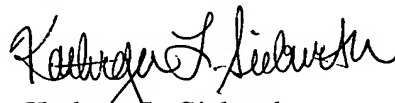


REMARKS

The claims are 1-7, with claims 1-3 and 7 being independent claims. The specification has been amended to add an abstract and to recite the continuing application data information. The abstract is attached on a separate sheet. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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